



Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. 120

The Applicant hereby petitions to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3).

- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(i), the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) was filed April 12, 2005 in Applicant's Reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005;
- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(ii), the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) is being submitted herewith; and
- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(iii), it is submitted that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed and the present Petition is being filed was unintentional.